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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

Enclosed are:

Twelve (12) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-12.

An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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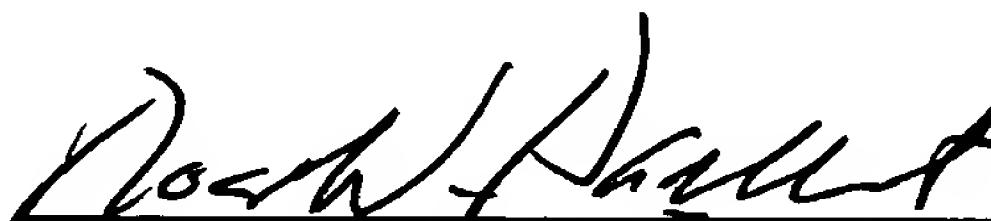
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